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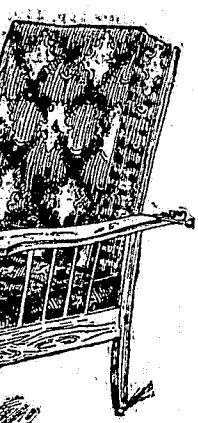
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The Bethel News.

VOLUME VIII.—NUMBER 41.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1903.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

MONEY- SAVING PRICES!

**Jackets, Capes, and
Woolen Waists at
Half Price.**

Call and see what good values you
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Geo. T. Lawrence
BETHEL, MAINE.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven.
ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,
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BETHEL, MAINE.

A New Clinic.

A clinic has been established on
Plum street, Portland, over the
office of the Portland Water
Company, which was opened for
the reception of patients Monday;
the purpose is the furnishing of
free medical and surgical treat-
ment to the needy poor.

The service is to those who are
able to present themselves at the
clinic and no visits will be made
at the homes of patients, the in-
stitution being maintained solely
for out patients; desiring to pre-
vent any abuse of charity, it is to
be clearly understood that no per-
son able to pay a physician's fee
will be received; the services of
the physicians connected with the
institution are entirely gratuitous,
no pecuniary benefit whatever re-
sulting. For the present the clinic
will be conducted between the
hours of 9 and 12 a. m., Sundays
excepted.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is suffering
from heart trouble.

Mr. Moses Mason visited friends
in Andover, recently.

The Columbian Club will meet
Saturday with Miss True.

Mr. W. W. Hastings was in
Portland, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Claud Twitchell visited
friends in town the past week.

Miss Ethel Richardson is visit-
ing friends in Leominster, Mass.

Mr. Arthur Richardson is attend-
ing Bliss Business College, Lewis-
ton.

Mr. Martin Whitney of Lancas-
ter, N. H., is visiting friends in
town.

Miss Lula Arno spent Sunday
and Monday with friends at North
Yarmouth.

Miss Gladys Wiley is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Norman Gehring
at Portland.

Mr. Geo. King who is employed
at Cuspsitt, spent Sunday with
his family.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler has return-
ed from Massachusetts where he
has been spending a week.

Miss Ethel Allen of West Beth-
el was in town Friday and attend-
ed the Prize Speaking.

A goodly number from out of
town attended the Prize Speaking
in Odeon hall Friday night.

Miss Maude Russell of Middle
Intervale, has been a guest at H.
E. Bean's the past few days.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their
meeting at Odd Fellows block
Thursday afternoon, March 5.

C. C. Swan of Washington, D. C.,
who is visiting his parents at
East Bethel, was in the village
recently.

Charles H. Randall of Canton,
for ten years the Portland & Rum-
ford Falls railroad station agent
at Chisholm, is now a conductor
for the Boston Elevated Railway
Company, on its Jamaica Plain
line.

Mr. Geo. Barrett of Portland
spent Sunday at the home of his
sister, Mrs. W. E. Abbott. Mrs.
Barrett who has been assisting in
caring for Mrs. Abbott during her
illness returned home with her
husband Monday, as it is believed
the critical point in Mrs. Abbott's
illness is past.

Miss Grace Howe went to So.
Framingham, Saturday, where she
enters the school for trained nurses
with a class of sixteen. Her sister
Maud graduated from this
school a few years ago and has
since had fine success in her pro-
fession.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 64,
was inspected Monday evening by
Mrs. Celia H. Sturtevant of Dix-
field, Vice President of the Grand
Assembly of Rebekahs of Maine.
Mrs. Nellie Flint, District Deputy
President of Evergreen Rebekah
Lodge No. 15, of North Waterford,
was also an honored guest.

Masquerade Ball to-morrow eve-
ning. Everything is being done
to make this the occasion of the
season, and indications are that
all efforts will be successful. The
two front rows of seats in the gal-
lery will be reserved and can be
had at 25 cents. These reserved
seat tickets may be secured at the
ticket office after 7 o'clock on the
night of the dance.

Harry Swan, eldest son of Mark
Swan, died of consumption at the
home of his sister, Mrs. Bertha
Williamson on Paradise St., last
Sunday. Mr. Swan went to Cali-
fornia some time ago and was en-
gaged in the milk business in the
vicinity of San Francisco. It was
there he contracted the disease
which caused his death. He re-
turned to this his native town,
last spring and has gradually
drifted away despite the tender
ministrations and loving watch-
fulness of his young wife, and
others who held him dear. Mr.
Swan was about thirty-four years
of age, and a member of the Ma-
sonic lodge of Bethel, under whose
direction the funeral services were
held to-day.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

A large and appreciative audi-
ence greeted the twelve speakers
at the Gould's Academy Prize
Declamations, in Odeon Hall, last
Friday night. The students had
arranged the stage most tastefully,
making an artistic background for
the orators of the evening. The
instrumental and vocal selections,
introduced at various points in the
program, were artistic and pleas-
ing; the duets by Messrs. Carter
and Hutchins were most enthu-
siastically received (an encourage-
ment to other of our young men to
go and do likewise). At a quarter
past eight the speakers were mar-
shaled in by Raymond Knight,
Miss Billings at the piano. After
an earnest prayer by the Rev. E. E.
Barton, and a spirited piano duet
by Misses Brooks and Barton, the
speaking began.

As the full program has appear-
ed in a former issue of the News,
it is not necessary to give it here;
nor will an attempt be made to
mention each speaker and his
part; yet we can not pass over the
evening's performance, without
noting some of the many excel-
lences in this full program. Vic-
tor Gehring and Margaret Whid-
den, (winners of the first prizes),
certainly excelled. Miss Whidden
depicted the terrible life and death
struggle, in the Roman amphi-
theatre, with dramatic power that
was not far behind the work of a
professionally trained elocutionist.
We panted with the struggling
giant, entered into the excitement
of the spectators, heard the crack-
ing of the bull's thick neck, and
when the rescued maiden was
borne about the arena in the arms
of her devoted rescuer, with that
dumb but eloquent appeal to the
mercy of the callous Caesar, we,
too, waited anxiously with that
audience, to know whether it was
to be thumbs down or thumbs up.
Mr. Gehring made the quick transi-
tions from the dignified Gov-
ernor to the street Arab, with the
skill of a professional character
monologist, and at once captured
his audience. It was good speak-
ing and good acting, and surprised
even his friends, who thought they
knew him.

In the second class, there was, of
course, a less clearly marked ex-
cellence, but Miss Davis held the
sympathy of the listeners for the
young college orator who failed and
then won a great victory through
the ingenuous and ingenious
interposition of his loving and on-
thustastic little sister. Mr. Ches-
ter Bean gave the advice of the self-
made business man to his son, like
a father. The speaker showed us
how an address, wholly lacking in
either comedy or tragedy, but
abounding in plain common sense,
may be made interesting by prop-
er emphasis, clearness, and ear-
nestness in its delivery.

A number of the other speakers
did so well that it must have been
difficult for the judges to award
the prizes; in fact it may be said
without flattery, that there was
not a participant that did not
give evidence of talent and conse-
quential work. It is very import-
ant part of an education (the ability
to speak before an audience) is
given a place in the curriculum of
our Academy.

Although there will always be
some difference of opinion regard-
ing the awarding of prizes, on this
occasion the action of the judges
received, on the whole, quite gen-
eral approval. The speakers who
did not receive a prize may find
inspiration in the thought that one
prize is awarded to every faithful
runner in the race, that is the
"Well done" of the Judge who sees
most clearly and of the conscience
that approves honest work. After
all, this is the best in its perma-
nent reward, whether or not we
bear away the material prize.

If one might suggest any change
in these annual Prize Declama-
tions, it would be in our judgment
the lessening of the number of
speakers. Some one must be the
last, and a dozen of very good
speeches is too many to be listened
to by even an interested audience
without the physical and mental
weariness that militates against
the last speakers. A few must of
necessity be chosen out of the
whole school, would not eight be a
better number than twelve, giv-
ing a double quartet and short-
ening the time by a third? This
change is suggested in behalf of
future speakers, and in order that
all may have fair play, the last as
well as the first on the program.

TOWN MEETING.

The usual quietness and har-
mony prevailed at our annual
town meeting held Monday, March
2, that has characterized Bethel
town meetings for several years.
It may be said that the citizens of
Bethel possess a commendable de-
gree of common-sense which they
always bring to town meeting
with them, and with it, they
meet and adjust the business in-
terests of the town in a business-
like way. It would be a queer
town indeed in which all measures
went without opposition, but it
certainly is a noticeable character-
istic of Bethel's voters to change
their views and support measures
which they come prepared to op-
pose, when sensible arguments in
favor of said measures are propo-
sed, and so as usual, opposition to
several arguments was quite
strong at first but as near as the
News man could guess, every-
thing went pretty much to the
satisfaction of all.

The meeting was called to order
at the appointed hour by the clerk,
L. T. Barker, and H. H. Hastings,
Esq., was unanimously elected
moderator. The remaining offi-
cers as given below were then
elected with no opposition except
in the case of second selectman
and school committee.

The article to fix the discount of
taxes brought out as usual, some
discussion and met with its usual
amount of opposition; it was voted,
however, to allow a discount of
5% on all money paid on or before
July 1, and a discount of 3% on all
money paid on or before Nov. 1.

The article to see if the town
would vote to charge interest on
all taxes after a certain date was
passed over as was also the one to
choose a road commissioner or
commissioners, the matter of the
roads being left as usual with the
selectmen.

Article twenty-five, to see if the
town will direct the municipal
officers to request the county com-
missioners to designate one of
Bethel's highways as a State road,
received intelligent consideration
with little or no opposition and it
was voted to have such a road
designated and the sum of \$500.00
was appropriated to be expended
on the same for the coming year.

Article twenty-six, to see if the
town would vote to instruct the
selectmen to open and maintain a
liquor agency was the most dis-
cussed perhaps of the thirty-two
articles in the warrant. It was
very evident that those in favor
and also those opposed to the
measure were heartily in favor of
temperance: the only question
was, that different men had differ-
ent ways of looking at the ques-
tion. One side prided itself on
the creditable record that our town
has made during the past two or
three years without an agency and
argued that inasmuch as a temper-
ance movement is in noticeable
progress all over Maine, Bethel
should indeed cast her vote long
and loud upon the side of temper-
ance and not open a liquor agency
which too often proves a tipping
shop. A good argument, indeed
from their stand point. The other
side argued that out and out
friends as they are of the prohibi-
tory law as it stands upon the
Maine Statute Books to-day and
of which Maine may well feel
proud, they would favor that
clause which bears no unimport-
ant part to that law, the clause
which provides for a legal place
where it can be had for medicinal
purpose and that alone. The
voters were reminded of the fact
that without an agency there is no
legal way for any one to get into-
licating liquors however great the
need for the same may be; that
any man furnishing the same is a
criminal under the law, and when
we find ourselves in need of
liquor for legitimate purposes,
and ask such an one for it we
are asking him to commit a
crime punishable under the law
by fine or imprisonment or both.

It was far indeed from the inten-
tions of the voters in establishing
this agency to open a public in-
sane in the town of Bethel; on
the other hand, they have explic-
itly confidence that the selectmen

will see to it that the right man is
put over the agency and that the
liquor will be dealt out strictly ac-
cording to the provisions of the
law.

Article twenty-seven, to see what
provision the town would make
for changing the heating apparatus
at the brick school house, seemed
to meet a cold shoulder at first but
when the condition of affairs was
brought before them in a clear,
straightforward, businesslike way
by our superintendent, it was met
with the same clear, sensible, busi-
nesslike way by the people and
his recommendation to raise \$125
was carried out without opposition.
It was also voted to continue the
schools at Swan's Hill and North
Bethel in each of which districts
an average attendance for the past
year has not been sufficient to
maintain a school under the law
without a vote from the town.
The matter of the ferry-boat at
West Bethel was left with the
selectmen.

The Bethel Library Association
for its eighteenth time furnished
its annual town meeting dinner in
the hall and for the eighteenth
time it was well patronized. They
desire to express their very heart-
felt appreciation of this patronage
of the citizens of the town. The
sum of \$24 was realized from the
dinner.

Officers Elected.

Moderator—H. H. Hastings.
Clerk—L. T. Barker.
Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E.
Barker, F. J. Russell.
Treasurer—W. W. Hastings.
Collector—F. J. Tyler.
Supt. of Schools—H. H. Hast-
ings.
School Com.—N. F. Brown.
Agent—A. E. Herrick.
Auditor—C. Bisbee.

Appropriations.

Schools.....	\$2200
Repairs of school houses.....	250
Text books.....	250
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	4000
Support of poor.....	1200
Town officers.....	1000
Miscellaneous expenses.....	500
Town debt and interest.....	1200
Extend sewer system.....	500
State road.....	500
Heating brick school house.....	125
Brown Post.....	35
Total.....	\$13,760

In Memoriam.

MR. JOHN F. HAPGOOD.
[Died Feb. 14, 1903.]
The one we loved has passed to God,
Beyond our human sight;
He but a moment felt the rod,
Then came eternal light.
What shall help our heavy sorrow?
And what shall heal our woe?
Jesus says we'll know to-morrow
Why God has sent this blow.
What shall we do without his voice?
How we shall miss his face!
And can we ever more rejoice
For who can fill his place?
Yes, the good God has sent the pain;
Jesus says, "Peace be still!"
And we shall surely meet again,
United by God's will.

OBITUARY.

HILDRED ELBERTA TYLER.
Died in Bethel, Sunday, March 1,
1903, about 1 o'clock p. m., Hildred
Elberta, daughter of Alanson and
Lydia Roffe Tyler.
Hildred from her early child-
hood has seemed to be a delicate
child, but until a few months ago
has been able to be at school and
among her young friends. Dur-
ing the early winter she contract-
ed whooping cough which seem-
ed to develop consumption and
since that time she has been con-
fined to her bed, tenderly cared for
by one who has proved to her a
mother indeed.

In the home and in school, Hil-
dred has always been gentle, pa-
tient, and lovable; one could not
fail to note, under all circum-
stances, her bright, sunshiny, for-
giving disposition, and during her
illness her patience has been re-
markable. The dear one will be
sadly missed in her home and
school life.

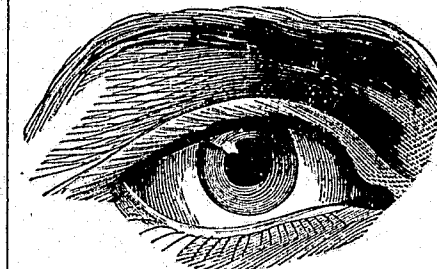
The funeral services were held
Tuesday, March 3, at 10 o'clock
a. m., conducted by Rev. O. S.
Pillsbury at whose church and
Sabbath school she has been a con-
stant attendant.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-
felt thanks to our neighbors and
friends who so kindly aided and
comforted us in our time of sorrow,
in the loss of our husband and
father.

MRS. J. F. HAPGOOD
AND FAMILY.

EYES EXAMINED FREE



May mean a careful examination by
an optician of experience, or it may
mean the guess work of some quack.
The glasses fitted by one may be a
great benefit, and by the other a pos-
itive injury to the sight. It is now
nearly eight years experience I have
had in Bethel, and my increasing
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Don't trust your eyes to a fake doctor
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combining colors.

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soft color effects—surprisingly
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and when wearing qualities are
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where something far above
medium is wanted.

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4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in., \$ 8 50
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9 ft. by 12 ft., 30 00

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offerings from our large line of
Rugs. We invite inspection or
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are too low to last long. Buy
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You cannot miss it by so doing.
Send for booklet showing new,
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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4, 1903.

Town Liquor Agency.

Let the people of Bethel and all others who hear and read know, that when the town of Bethel last Monday voted to establish a town liquor agency in our village it did not vote one for the cause of intemperance but rather, on the contrary, it said in tones of no uncertain sound, that if liquor is to be sold in Bethel, as it always has been to some extent, it must be sold in compliance with the law; and we have it from pretty good authority, in fact as good as there is, that the officers of the law henceforth—and we hope forever—will see to it that it will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the law and in accordance with said provisions alone.

The News wants to believe, the News does believe, that the people of Bethel have no use for intoxicating liquors other than for legitimate purposes. It has sufficient confidence in the people of the town, that they will, by act and deed, place themselves in opposition to it ever and always, that public sentiment will be so strong, (and public sentiment is in our opinion one of the strongest agencies in this or any other town for good or evil,) that no one will dare henceforth to violate this law which has done honor to our State for so many years and would have done far greater honor had it ever and always been backed up by faithful officers supported by true honest, public spirited law abiding citizens.

Another change in the management of the Rumford Falls Publishing Company has been announced. Mr. Israel A. Herrick who assumed the treasuryship and general management on Dec. 13, has been obliged to resign his position owing to physical inability to perform the duties which involved upon him and Mr. E. N. Carver former treasurer and general manager is temporarily serving in that capacity until the directors of the Company can procure the services of another. Mr. Carver is himself unable to assume the duties in full owing to ill health. The readers of the Times can but regret that Mr. Herrick is obliged to give up his work as he has, during his connection with the Times, improved its appearance and worth very much. He has also established the Evening Herald and made it a bright, breezy sheet and one which we learn has been much appreciated and well accepted.

Brother Shorey of the Bridgton News takes occasion to apologize to his readers in his issue of Feb. 27, for the short comings of his sheet that week and explains to them that it is owing to the tremendous demands that the job department of his establishment made upon the news department during the town report stampede. We presume that there may be other brother editors in Maine who have felt like doing the same but have assumed that apology was hardly necessary in view of the fact that the readers or the most of them must well know that this is an exceptional season of the year with country newspapers who have a job plant and do town report printing. The News, therefore, will not make any apology for its appearance during the past week or two for the appearance that it may have during a week or two to come. It believes that its readers understand that it always does the best

it can to serve them and when it seems to be a little short or a great deal short of its ideal, its readers know that there is some cause for it and accept it as it comes to them. If any office in any town has been worked to its fullest capacity or stretched beyond its fullest capacity during the past few weeks any more than has the office of the News Publishing Co., it has our profoundest sympathy. Town Reports and Seed Catalogues will soon be out of the way and we shall then hope to regain our equilibrium and appear in our usual form and shape.

Dea. Timothy Hilliard Chapman.

Timothy H. Chapman, one of Bethel's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed away at his home on Monday morning, March 2, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 3 days. Mr. Chapman has been in poor health during the past winter although he has enjoyed a remarkable degree of good health for a man of his age up to the time of his last sickness.

Mr. Chapman was born April 29, 1818 and has been a life-long citizen of Bethel and one of whom it may well feel proud. He has always been one of those staunch and sturdy men, determined ever and always to do the right as his judgment led him to see the right, and in this respect his judgment has seldom, if ever been at fault. He has always been an active man, attending strictly to the business interests which devolved upon him, but has never been too busy to give his attention to the appeals which have come to him on the right hand and on the left for the assistance of his fellowmen. He has always been a loyal supporter of all interests of a public nature and has responded liberally to all charitable appeals which have been brought to his attention. His public life, his church life, his private life any of us would do well to copy.

He has long been a member of the Congregational church in Bethel, serving that church as one of its deacons, and has ever been one of its most devoted members and loyal supporters, and one who will be very much missed and long remembered. The seed which he has sown, the kindly advice, encouragement and assistance which he has given will long remain in the hearts of those who survive him and will ever be to them a source of inspiration and help.

On September 18, 1844 he married Miss Sarah Hamlin Newell who died August 12, 1866. On October 13, 1867 he married Mrs. Martha Newell Upton who survives him. Five children by his first wife survive him; Banister Newell, Mrs. Calvin Chapman, Hervey Wilfred, Mrs. P. L. Watts, and Mrs. William A. Deering and one by his second wife, Miss Besie K. Chapman.

The funeral took place this afternoon at his late residence, and was conducted by Rev. O. N. Gleason of the Congregational church.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Donnison, West Bethel.

MARRIED.

In Bethel, March 3, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Walter A. Foster of Newry, and Minnie B. Perkins of Bethel.

In North Newry, Feb. 10, by Rev. W. H. Congdon, Wilfred M. Parker of Boston, and Florence M. Kilgore of North Newry.

Wanted.

200 hares at once.
W. L. CHAPMAN,
Bethel, Maine.

For Sale.

Pure Bred White Wyandotte and Buff Leghorn Eggs for hatching, 50 cents for 13 at door.
H. C. ANDREWS,
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Eruptions

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Masquerade ball in Odeon hall to-morrow night.

Smoked Glasses at King's; 25 and 35 cents a pair.

Walter Yates of Milan visited friends in town last week.

Miss Sarah Mason has been visiting friends in Hastings.

Mr. Eli Stearns has sold a carload of apples to go up the line.

Master Irving Harriman is spending a few weeks with friends in South Paris.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark next week Thursday, March 12.

Mrs. Sidney Goodwin visited her daughter, Mrs. John Yates at Paris Hill, last week.

Master Wendall Philbrook of Greene is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Philbrook.

Miss Miriam Herrick went to Portland Saturday, where she has entered a school for young ladies.

Hon. J. M. Philbrook was home from Augusta over Sunday, and remained Monday for the town meeting.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. W. E. Abbott who has been critically ill for the past two or three weeks, is recovering.

Mrs. James Brooks of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Barrows, and brothers, F. H. and W. H. Young, last Sunday.

Mr. Walter Foster of Newry and Miss Mingle Perkins of Bethel were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Eli Stearns, Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. S. White, pastor of the Union church at West Bethel, will preach at the Methodist church, in exchange with Rev. O. S. Pillsbury next Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and little daughters, Hilda and Marjorie, visited Mrs. Chandler's parents Monday, returning to So. Paris Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Cole of Albany went to the Sisters Hospital in Lewiston Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cole has been a great sufferer since Christmas, and it is hoped relief will be secured through a surgical operation.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Miss Florence Farris of Oxford was a guest at Prof. F. E. Hanscomb's, last Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an Antiquarian Dinner to-morrow noon at Odd Fellows block. Price 20c.

The Middle Intervale Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck Friday evening, March 6, for a Crazy Social. All are invited.

Mr. Bennett Morse of Upton came to Bethel Friday. He returned Monday accompanied by his two daughters, Emma and Lucie.

Mrs. Ella I. Baker is sick with the grip and sore throat and her three children are sick with the whooping cough.

Miss Emma Morse visited friends in Bethel over Sunday. She was on her return to her home in Upton from Freeport, where she has been during the winter.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted the present week as the ladies will hold another Food Sale in Garland chapel Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. A variety of food will be for sale.

Mr. C. H. Warren of Colby College will give an illustrated lecture on Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon's famous story "In His Steps," at the Congregational church Thursday evening, March 12, at which time it is hoped that a large audience may greet him. No book written within the history of modern times has created such a stir among the people not only throughout the United States but throughout all Europe as this famous novel "In His Steps." The lecture is in the form of a story illustrated by beautiful pictures with the aid of the latest and best stereopticon lantern. Mr. Warren has given this lecture all over Maine and has been very enthusiastically received. Remember the night.

Miss Jane H. Gibson started this morning for New Mexico to accompany her sister, Miss Ellen Gibson, who is ill, back to her home in Bethel. It will be remembered that Miss Gibson came to Bethel last spring in very poor health and during her stay here recuperated quite rapidly. Feeling, however, that her business in New Mexico, where she has lived for a number of years, could be looked after best by herself, she returned in the fall, but the climate not agreeing with her, her health has again failed and she has decided to come back to Bethel. Miss Gibson is well-known in this town and has the wishes of a host of friends that she may regain her health upon her return.

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If your hands are always so warm that you ruin your gloves with moisture, you will welcome a useful idea of a clever woman. After she had wasted hundreds of dollars on gloves and yet never felt well dressed—for the palms of her gloves were always damp and dark—she discovered that oil silk would prevent the perspiration from coming through. On the palm of each glove she pasted thin oil silk. This was covered with thin muslin. The silk is pasted on with just a suspicion of pure gum arabic.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereafter indicated, is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN F. HARRISON late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by John Harrison the executor therein named, and indicated, is hereby Ordered:

JOHN A. LINSLEY late of Bethel, deceased, final account presented for allowance by Edwin C. Rowe administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
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Time Table in Effect Dec. 7,
TRAINS GOING EAST

Island Pond, leave, A. M. 1.45

Gorham, 4.00

Gilead, 4.00

West Bethel, 4.45

BETHEL, arrive, 4.45

Lockes Mills, 5.05

Bryant Pond, 5.30

South Paris, 5.30

Lewiston, 6.40

Portland, arrive, 7.30

Boston, via rail, A. M. 12.45

Boston, via boat, 12.45

TRAINS GOING WEST

Portland, leave, A. M. 1.15

Lewiston, 8.00

South Paris, 10.00

Bryant Pond, 10.25

Lockes Mills, 10.35

BETHEL, arrive, 10.45

West Bethel, 10.54

Gilead, 11.05

Gorham, 11.35

Island Pond, 1.30

Montreal, P. M. 6.50

Toronto, A. M. 7.15

Chicago, P. M. 8.45

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East and 9.37 P. M., West, 1

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Sunday paper train leaves for

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 7, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.00
Gilead,	8.38	3.33	
West Bethel,	8.47	3.44	
Bethel, arrive,	4.45	8.53	3.50
Lockes Mills,	9.00	4.00	
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.48
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
Boston, via boat,			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.10	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
Bethel, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.43
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.58
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00
Montreal,	6.50		7.00
Toronto,	7.15		4.50
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

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"Mademoiselle," Oakfell said on tak-
ing leave, "I have perhaps been some-
what officious concerning your affairs,
but when I explain my action I beg you
to approve. M. Latolais, your only
kinsman, your sole authoritative pro-
tector and adviser, is growing old and,
as you have admitted to me, is, through
his amiable weaknesses, to some ex-
tent subject to Quillebert's domina-
tion. I have charged my brother to be
especially watchful of your welfare
and in all things to stand between you
and harm."

"And has M. Evariste accepted the
charge?" Estelle asked.

"Most willingly, and bravely he will
keep it," Oakfell answered. "His soul
is a noble one, his heart as true as
steel. Rely upon him and trust him im-
plicitly, mademoiselle, should any peril
or crisis arise. I have chosen him for
this because I know his lofty charac-
ter and love him next to his mother's
memory."

"I will be guided by him because you
tell me to," Estelle said, her trembling
voice forbidding more of reply. "Wear
this," she added, pinning to his coat
a tiny cockade of red, white and red.

"And wear you this," Oakfell an-
swered, passionately kissing her hand.
"Au revoir, and God keep you."

"Au revoir, and God bless!"— Estelle
could say no more, but threw her arms
about Odette, who stood behind her,
and wept as if her heart were broken.
Oakfell saw the action. His grief was
akin to joy.

It was a gallant company that pranced
down the bayou road to the steam-
boat landing amid buzzes and waving
handkerchiefs—dark eyed creoles,
chevaliers by heredity, fair skinned
Americans, soldiers by instinct. None
sat his horse with braver mien than
Sergeant Valsin Mouillot, who, refus-
ing to be repressed, had placed his
daughters in the keeping of his sister
and determinedly followed where Oak-
fell led. And in a few short weeks
these elites of the southern coun-
tryside were swallowed up by the great,
seething army of the southwest.

Quillebert exploited his tricolored
standard to the utmost. His accom-
plished boldness progressed to daring an-
dacity. As the rigors of the times
and privations of the people increased
he pushed his ventures and speculations,
trading the necessities of life at
exorbitant valuations for cotton, which
commanded enormous gold prices in
the markets of the world. Though em-
bargo was laid by the authorities upon
exportation of the staple, he success-
fully smuggled cargoes down the
Atchafalaya through Berwick bay to
French traders and brought back pack-
ets of consols and notes of the Bank of
France.

A strange companionship came to be
observed. Evariste Oakfell and Quille-
bert were seen much together and not
infrequently at Dede's cabaret, but so
engrossed were the neighbors with the
growing miseries of their isolation that
they were only silent wonder.

The rumor that the two were part-
ners in contraband adventures was re-
ceived with mere shrugging of shoulders
and turning up of eyes, save by Estelle,
who repelled them as malicious
and whose trusting heart was satisfied
with Evariste's explanation that his
intimacy with Quillebert and the cabaret
was intended to enable him the better
to guard her grandfather, for it was
true that Leonidas was almost daily
the third of the trio at Dede's test-
ing the fortune of cards with Quille-
bert; that he made periodical settle-
ments of losses by giving promissory
notes, and habitually reached his gate
stuffed by potatoes of rum.

After one of these seances, the old
man having been lifted to his saddle
and his horse's head turned home-
ward, Quillebert and Evariste sat
at table in the cabaret, the former drink-
ing brandy, the latter sipping a light
wine.

"How much of Latolais' paper do
you hold?" asked Evariste.

"Sixteen thousand dollars, to be paid
in gold," Quillebert answered.

"How much of it is secured by mort-
gage?"

"Eleven thousand dollars."

"What will you take for half the
whole batch?"

"Fifty bales of cotton."

"Have I that much under your shed
now?"

"Yes; more."

"Where are the notes?"

"At my house."

"Will you transfer them today?"

"Yes, if you will come with me. But
why do you want this paper, and what
need is there for such haste?"

"It does not concern you to know,
Come," Evariste said, rising from his
chair.

"I am not so sure of that," replied
Quillebert, following him.

"The exchange having been completed,
Evariste continued on to the Latolais
home. Most solicitously he pled Es-
telle with inquiry as to her comfort
and health, the affairs of her planta-
tion and behavior of her slaves.

"None of these matters gives me the
care that my dear grandfather does,"
M. Evariste, she said sadly. "Not
only does his intemperance increase
appallingly, but he seems haunted by
some secret fear, and he cannot sleep
unless in his cups or under the effect
of a drug. So kind, so gentle, and lov-

ing, it is killing me to see his old age
thus miserable. I am sure much of it
is due to his association with M. Quille-
bert. Oh, can you not stand between
him and that wicked man?"

"Mademoiselle, believe me, I am sin-
cerely distressed by what you say and
am doing all I properly can to effect
what you desire. A more direct inter-
ference on my part would be resented
by M. Latolais and render me power-
less for future service in his behalf.
But let us be hopeful. For your sake
I will be watchful and ready to act for
his protection." Evariste accompanied
his words with look and gesture of sin-
cerest devotion.

"I know you will. I know you will,"
Estelle replied, "and I trust in your
friendship and tact unquestioningly, as
your noble brother bade me."

Evariste flushed and said:

"Is it impossible for me to win your
confidence by my own merit, made-
moiselle? Must I have it only at the
bidding of another, though that other
be my brother?"

"M. Evariste," Estelle exclaimed, "do
not speak so! You wrong yourself,
your brother and me by such words."

"Possibly, but I have feelings, though
you persist in ignoring them."

"My friend, forgive me if a word of
mine has wounded you. I did not so
intend. Your brother always delighted
in the mention of you, and I supposed—"

"Yes, mademoiselle, except when he
is held up as the lens through which
alone I am seen. I only mean that I
strive by my own endeavors to deserve
your trust and seek it not through the
inspiration of another."

"I do trust you, M. Evariste, because,
being Horace Oakfell's brother, you
cannot but deserve to be trusted," she
said firmly.

This display of loyalty to Horace
staggered him, and he retired, nettled
and meditating things which boded no
good to the dependent girl's peace.

The second year of the war witnessed
a second conscription of recruits to



Gave vent to her overwrought feelings.
strengthen the armies at the front, and
Evariste's name was drawn, to the in-
finite amusement of Quillebert and
Dede. He joined in the merriment and
by the application of 4,000 francs sent
Dominique Binoret of Par en Haut to
the enrolling officer in his stead. Six
weeks later Dominique was capering
as nimbly as ever at the gumbo balls of
Bayou Blanc, vanishing with the stars
of morning and as completely.

Evariste hastened to explain to
Estelle that his sending of a substitute
was in fulfillment of the promise ex-
acted from him by his brother, adding
 cynically:

"Therefore, mademoiselle, you will
not only acquit but will praise me."

But when at sight of him Laure sang
teasingly,

"Soldier, soldier, marry, marry me;
I will give you a life and drum,"

he was annoyed not a little.

"Very well," said he; "if you wish it
so very much, mademoiselle, I can vol-
unteer and march to the battlefields,
gaining the credit for two recruits in-
stead of one."

"No, you must not; you shall not,"
said Laure, suddenly dropping her gay-
ety and showing alarm. "It is not
your fight. You own neither slave nor
land to fight for. Even the gains of
your ventures with M. Quillebert you
must account for to your hero brother
if he returns, for they were made by
the use of his money."

"Laure, why are you continually say-
ing things which you know vex me?"

"Because I want you to realize your
situation, learn the truth, see your in-
terest and know who are your friends.
Does that girl over there," extending
her arm in the direction of Estelle's
home, "ever tell you a truth for your
profit?"

"She does not presume to advise me,"
Evariste replied.

"A little presumption in the way of
good advice would be but slight return
for your devoted protection of herself
and her dotting grandfather, protection
so disinterested and costing so much
self sacrifice on your part." Laure
laughed contemptuously, assuming a
mock attitude of humility and lifting
her saucy eyes to the young man's
burning face.

"Do you make bold to insinuate that
I am acting selfishly?"

"Oh, I do not call it making bold to
say what I know or what I think, and
I never insinuate."

"How, then, can you know my mo-
tives save as they are indicated by my
acts?"

"I am the granddaughter of the doc-
tress," she said haughtily.

"Bah!" exclaimed Evariste.

"Have a care, Evariste; have a care.
The doctress must not be insulted."

Laure's warning was so serious and
dramatic that Evariste involuntarily
checked the impetuosity of his manner.
He said:

"Laure, I meant no insult, no disre-
spect. Her relationship to you would
forbid that. We are friends?"

"Friends?" she repeated. "I am your
friend. I do not believe anything
could make me other than your friend.
But what does it mean to be friend to
one? Is it not to tell the truth and
warn away from danger? I am not
convent taught, and I know nothing of
what are called convent proprieties, but
I do know when to speak and what to
speak to a friend who is blindly endan-
gering his career. Hear me well.
Openly join hands with Quillebert and
trust in me, and independence and hap-
piness will be yours. Pursue your dou-
ble faced course with that fearful chit,
and upon your brother's return your
post will be that of servile dependence
upon his bounty. Bold? Yes, because
I feel the truth and say it for your
sake and—turning away and hiding
her face, she sobbed—"for mine."

"Laure, you have said too much!" he
exclaimed hotly and started away.

"The senseless infatuation for a girl
who despises you makes you say that.
But time will show. You will come to
me yet. You are of my kind. You will
come to me yet." Her eyes blazed with
passion as she confronted him again,
and her words seemed to burn their
way into his soul. She ran into the
forest and, throwing herself at the foot
of a familiar old oak tree, gave vent to
her overwrought feelings in a fit of vio-
lent weeping. Then, bathing her cheeks
and eyes in the cool waters of the mar-
ais, she stood long upon its edge,
thinking intently. Setting her teeth
firmly and clenching her little fists, she
mentally vowed, "I will let—he shall be
mine!" and returned to the cottage
with the bright look and airy step of
one whose spirit had never known
tribulation.

But Evariste's agitation was not so
quickly allayed. He now saw in Laure
an active, interested hinderer of his
designs. He could not estimate the po-
tentiality of her influence with Quille-
bert, who could make disclosures fatal
to him in the regard of the pure hearted
Estelle. He recognized that he had
made no progress in her good graces.
Difficulties accumulated, but they only
hardened his determination and drove
him to devise a course of action of
swift and heroic severity in ending all
uncertainty. The event on which this
policy depended, though abhorrent,
was one for which he devoutly wished.
Laure's speech had stung him, and he
swore Estelle Latolais should be his
bride.

[To be continued.]

BORN.

In Bethel, Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Harlowe, a son.

In Bethel, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs.
Stanley Shaw, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Newry, Feb. 14, at the residence of
Mr. Leroy S. Stowe, by the Rev. O. S.
Pillsbury, Mr. Ivan L. Stowe and Miss
Lenna G. D. Long, both of Newry.

In Newry, Feb. 17, by Rev. W. H.
Congdon, Christopher Pearl Parker, and
Asemath L. Littlehale, both of Newry.

Benjamin B. Odell,

Father of the Governor of New
York State, a Power in
Politics.

The Hon. Benjamin B. Odell of
Newburg, N. Y., father of an il-
lustrous family of sons, writes
the following letter, which he
hopes will be read by every man
and woman in America:

"Some years ago my life was
fairly made miserable by the pain
and distress I suffered from
ACUTE INDIGESTION. I was
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This condition continued for about
three years. A friend of mine who
had suffered in a similar manner,
and been much benefited by using
DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FA-
VORITE REMEDY, urged me to
try it. I finally did, and IT HELP-
ED ME FROM THE FIRST DOSE,
AND I CONTINUED ITS USE
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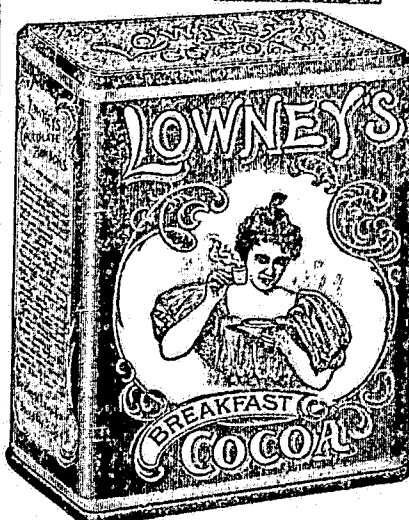
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WOMEN'S WOES.

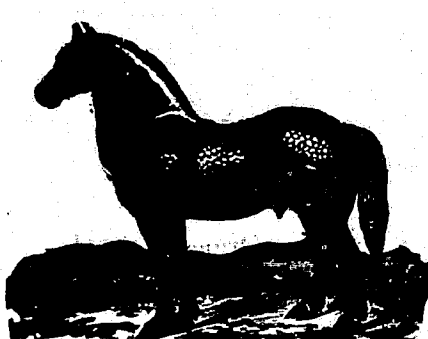
Hard for any woman to do housework—to attend to daily duties with a constantly aching back. Every woman should learn the cause of backache and the cure.

Doan's Kidney Pills

relieve a bad back and cure it—cure every kidney and bladder disorder, from backache to diabetes.

Mrs. C. F. Goodnow, living at 143 Washington street, New Britain, Conn., says: "I gave a testimonial in December, 1899, touching the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, and in the statement said that I had been bothered with my back and kidneys for over thirteen years, not constantly, but when I caught cold it generally settled in my back, making it lame and sore. Often the pain through the small of my back was so severe as to make me cry out. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured some from E. W. Thompson & Co.'s drug store, on Main street. They helped my back immediately, and in a short time relieved me of the trouble. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at intervals during the last five years, when I felt an attack of backache coming on, and they always brought instant relief. I am never without them in the house."

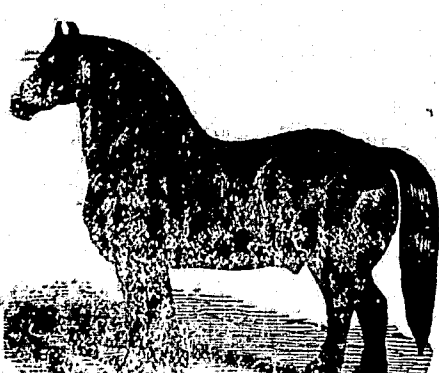
Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Commencing March 1,

We shall have a large stock of horses constantly on hand, with a fresh load every Wednesday. We shall also carry a stock of farm wagons, in addition to our carriage department. Heavy team harness a specialty.

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I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1800 each, constantly on hand. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you.

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An Old-Fashioned Woman.

No clever, brilliant thinker, she, With college record and degree; She has not known the paths of fame, The world has never heard her name; She walks in old, long-trodden ways, The valleys of the yesterdays.

Home is her kingdom, love is her dower— She seeks no other wand of power To make home sweet, bring heaven near, To win a smile and wipe a tear, And do her duty day by day In her own quiet place and way.

Around her childish hearts are twined, As round some reverend saint enshrined, And following hers the childish feet Are led to ideals true and sweet, And find all purity and good In her divinest motherhood.

She keeps her faith unshadowed still— God rules the world in good and ill; Men in her creed are brave and true, And women pure as pearls of dew, And life for her is high and grand, By work and glad endeavor spanned.

This sad old earth's a brighter place All for the sunshine of her face; Her very smile a blessing throws, And hearts are happier where she goes, A gentle, clear-eyed messenger, To whisper love—thank God for her!



MISS ESTELLE REEL.

The National Superintendent of Our Indian Schools.

One of the most interesting women in the pay of our government is Miss Estelle Reel, national superintendent of Indian schools. A woman of fine presence and great executive ability, Miss Reel before assuming the duties of her present position held several public offices in Wyoming. At the head of the national system of Indian schools Miss Reel has given renewed evidence of her ability. Believing that personal observation is the best way of becoming acquainted with the needs of the Indian, the superintendent spends part of every year in the field. A rapid and fluent talker, Miss Reel can in a few minutes give a sketch of her work which astounds the average person.

"Most of my time," says Miss Reel, who is a delightful person to meet, "is spent in traveling from one reservation to another, and, as many of these are miles away from railroads and access is difficult, I have to be prepared for anything."

Miss Reel usually wears on such journeys a short waist, thick, short skirt and boots which come up to her



MISS ESTELLE REEL.

knees and are stoutly strapped. Often she takes journeys in such precipitous places that the burro carrying her has to be urged to go on and feels his way with caution, for one false step will mean death. The numerous changes in climate, too, to which she is subject in traveling in all parts of our country make her life an arduous one and require a woman of strong physical constitution.

"The most delightful of my journeys," says Miss Reel, who adds to personal charm the gift of rare sympathy, "is when I go to see the Yava Supai tribe in Arizona. These are without doubt survivors of the original cliff dwellers, and they live in houses built in the cliffs, just as their ancestors dwell. They have a peculiar flat formation of the forehead for which the cliff dwellers were noted and which is caused by pressure of a board tied tightly across the forehead in infancy. They are as primitive as any of the Indians I visit, and to get them I am obliged to board a barge and float down the river for two days, my only companions being two Indians. As it is tiresome to hold an umbrella, I have rigged up a pole with a sunshade on top, and, as I can carry no luggage, I slip a clean collar and handkerchief in the back of my shirt waist. It is not a pleasant experience, and I have known of teachers who have gone thus far on their journey to the reservation to break down with tears and declare they would go no farther. But my Indians are like two faithful dogs, and I know they would never harm me and of necessity fight for me."

A Matron's Advice.
"My dear," said a shrewd matron to a newly married young woman, "it is bad to let a man know how little you can live on."

"If in a time of financial stress you cut your household expenses to the very last limit to help him, you will find that thereafter he will always expect you to get along on that minimum amount upon which you squeezed through in that emergency."

"I don't know, but men seem to have an idea somehow that you can get along on nothing, and if you should manage in some way to furnish a good table on money utterly inadequate for the purpose it wouldn't surprise them at all. In fact, they never would give it a thought, for men seem to have an idea that women can do with nothing."

"Don't forget that, as it is difficult to recover ground yielded in business, social or other relations with anybody, so will it be also with your own husband with regard to your household expenses, and so, my dear, use some discretion about these."

"If your husband is in real distress, why, then, of course, you will sink every other consideration in your desire to help him. But if he is in comfortable circumstances in life it is better not to let him know how cheaply you can run the house, if you can avoid it."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Furnishing the House.

In buying furniture if you can afford to patronize a first rate maker and pay first rate prices mahogany pieces

in Georgian (miscalled colonial) styles are the best investment. If money is not plentiful, you may at all events congratulate yourself that much of the odious gilt and highly decorated furniture is beyond your limit. Good designs are to be had nowadays at moderate cost. If, like most of us, you are uncertain as to what constitutes "good design," select plain articles. Eschew little railings, brackets, mirrors and fancy touches. Do not buy any of the combination bureau washstands, bookcase desks and the like. Then your pieces will be at least unobjectionable, which is often more than can be said for the furnishings of your wealthy neighbor. Buy no more furniture than you absolutely need. A crowded room is a practical and artistic offense. If your quarters are small, window seats will allow you to dispense with a chair or two. Shallow bookshelves and hanging cabinets should relieve you of bric-a-brac, so that a desk or one table will hold a lamp, a magazine or two, writing materials or a workbasket, according to the requirements of the occupant.—Pittsburgh.

Pictures in the Home.

When we enter a home, among the first things to attract our attention are the pictures, and from them we can read the taste, or lack of it, of the lady of the house, for they give us the key-note to her character. If we find gaudy chromes and cheap oil paintings made by "lightning artists," we know at once that refinement is lacking in that home. Pictures should be selected always with an eye to the surroundings in which they will be placed. If the house is very large and handsome, and money of no consideration, then of course oil paintings by the best artists are preferable. People of moderate incomes who wish tasteful homes should choose water colors, engravings or etchings if they can be afforded. Artists' signed proofs are most desirable, but no better than good copies, with the exception of the signature, which is supposed to add value.

PROVERBS

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.
Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

GILEAD.

Joseph Lary has been for some time at work up Wild river.

M. V. E. Watson is very much better and out of the house once more.

Henry Chase and wife from Colebrook, N. H., have moved into town. We understand he is engineer at J. W. Bennett's mill.

Frank Fogg, since the close of school, has been assisting the Grand Trunk section men here in clearing the snow from the tracks in the yard.

Maude E. Snow, bookkeeper and stenographer for J. W. Bennett, closed her labors here on Monday of last week. We hear that she has a position in a telephone office in Boston.

Herbert Watson has been obliged to lay off from his duties as foreman of the Grand Trunk section crew, for a week, on account of illness, and though able to get out is not able to resume his work.

HANOVER.

W. C. Holt has sold his horse Tom to parties at Rumford Falls.

Everybody seems to be hustling these days to get their timber out of the woods.

M. J. Swain will soon move his family to Rumford Falls, where he has bought a farm.

Elisha Hodgton is still on the gain at the Smith camp and will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Helen Staples is on a visit to friends in Norway and will spend a week with them.

W. B. Rowell has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. D. Rowell, his brother.

The Standard Oil Company's agent at Rumford Falls, was in town recently and filled O. P. Rowell's large tank.

O. P. Rowell's crew have broken camp and come out. His pair of horses are hauling pine from back of the pond.

Mrs. S. W. Holt will soon return to her old stand at this place to keep house. She has been spending the winter with her son at Montville, Conn.

W. C. Holt will soon go to his camp at Howard pond to cut his wood and make repairs for spring. He will also paint the camp buildings this spring.

M. J. Swain of the upper part of the town has two daughters that he can feel proud of. He has been in the woods all winter, and the two girls have milked eight cows, taken care of the barn, carried in the wood and shoveled all the snow. What would some of the young ladies in town do if they had to milk eight cows every day?

Strategy.

Daughter—Papa didn't take the paper to the office with him this morning. Mother—He didn't? I'll bet it's got a lot of stuff showing how women can trim their own bonnets.—New York Weekly.

Deep.

"I don't see why you call him greedy, when he gave you his nice large apple to divide."

"That's just it. Of course I had to give him the biggest piece."

We see others as they are not; ourselves as we should like to be.—Saturday Evening Post.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase this is an "over true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melba Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Deunfion, West Bethel.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable."

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**."

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do.

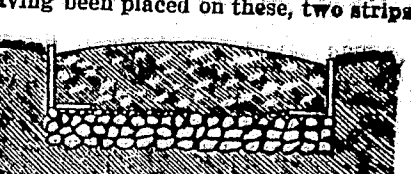
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\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

How to Have Dry Paths.

While it is a good idea always to have the walks about farmhouses convenient and attractive the one great essential point lies in obtaining those which will be firm and dry at all seasons of the year, no matter what the weather is.

A Farm and Fireside correspondent presents the plan in the accompanying illustration, which shows how a neat and permanent walk may be made. First, a shallow trench is dug the desired width of the path and the bottom filled with round stones. Smaller ones having been placed on these, two strips



A WELL MADE WALK.

of board are arranged at either side, nailed together, as can be seen, and over the whole sufficient gravel is shoveled to "round up" the path. In this way the outer edge of the walk is kept straight and true and the center free from grass, the horizontal board at the bottom excluding much which would otherwise grow in under the right board. If coal tar could be mixed with the top layer of gravel, it would cause it to harden down and become like pavement, and once hardened the smell of the tar would almost entirely disappear.

Agricultural Notes.

Eastern states, and notably Pennsylvania, are going more extensively into beef growing.

The short peppermint crop has brought the price to the highest point ever recorded, according to a trade authority.

Late fall plowing is what hard, stiff soils need.

"Abolish dropping boards," advise some of the poultry experts.

Massachusetts packing houses are said to be ready buyers of home grown pigs.

Very dry road dust is the only form of earth that will kill lice and that hens will bathe in.

A good onion crop is reported for Ohio.

The St. Catharine's "Well."

In the "Garden City of Canada," eleven miles from Niagara Falls is situated the historical "St. Catharine's Well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend and whose curative properties are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous Well is saline and its prototype in Europe is the celebrated Kreutznach Spring in Prussia. The water of this spring is a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, liver troubles, skin diseases and cases of nervous prostration, or as a tonic pure and simple.

"The Well and," the principal building in which these waters are used, is situated near the outskirts of St. Catharine's and most comfortable accommodations can be had there at reasonable rates.

For further particulars and all information, apply to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., G. T. R. System, Montreal, Que.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Bethel can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

No it can't, either. Bethel is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: you can paint a building with fewer gallons of D-voc Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. What will people do with their money. G. R. Wiley sells it?

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WEST BETH
All the Latest News from
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A few of the number
of Miss Mabel Scribner
gave her a nice watch.

Miss Ethel L. Allen
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day evening.

G. D. Morrill and Per
are hauling spool strip
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A smaller number t
from this vicinity at to
annual election of town
Monday, feeling sure th
men would be chosen.

Easy.
I slept in the editor's bed o
When no editor chanced
And thought, as I tumbled
nest.

How easily editors lie.

Cough

"My wife had a deep-sea
for three years, I purch
bottles of Ayer's Cherry
large size, and it cured
pletely."

J. H. Burge, Mac

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to take it, then don't take it.
LAWSON & CO., Boston.

Consult your doctor, if he
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell,

To Pale Women.

"Dr. Greene's Nervura will cure all women who are thin, pale, and generally 'all run down.'" — Miss Joyce.



Miss F. M. Joyce, nurse at 253 West 105th St., New York City, says:

"I was completely run-down and exhausted. I got up in the morning and found it hard to get out of bed. I was tired all day long. It was hard for me to attend to my duties. I have an easy place, and my employer is very good to me, but everything seemed so much for my strength. I had dizzy spells, was very nervous, and easily upset over little things. I am thankful to say that I feel different now, and I owe the change to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, that great medicine for women who are suffering from nervous debility, headaches, dizziness, and all other nervous troubles that women are so subject to. I took two bottles of the Nervura, and all my bottles are surprised at the change in me. I have a good color, eat well and sleep well. I could work twice as hard as I do now without feeling badly or getting the least tired. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to all women who are thin and pale and generally run-down, and I give this letter and my picture for their benefit."

Dr. Greene's Nervura

blood and nerve remedy cured Nurse Joyce because it purified her blood, and made it rich and red, because it revitalized her nerves. A woman with nervous headaches and dizzy spells is a woman on the verge of nervous prostration. Dr. Greene's Nervura is the one remedy she needs to make her well and strong.

Cures Nervous Debility and Dizziness

WEST BETHEL.

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Miss Vivien Rollins of Bethel Hill visited friends in this village last week.

Town reports show where the money goes, but not how much is needlessly expended.

S. W. Potter was quite sick for three days last week, but is now out again.

A few of the numerous friends of Miss Mabel Scribner recently gave her a nice watch.

Miss Ethel L. Allen attended the Prize Speaking of Gould's Friday evening.

G. D. Morrill and Percy O'Brien are hauling spool strips from the steam mill in Mason to this village.

A smaller number than usual from this vicinity attended the annual election of town officers Monday, feeling sure that the best men would be chosen.

Easy.
I slept in the editor's bed one night. When no editor chanced to be night; and thought, as I tumbled that editor's nest.
How easily editors lie.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."

J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you knew of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones!

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor, if he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. To know, leave it with him. We are willing, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Arthur Clark of Portland spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brett are visiting Mr. Charles Brett.

Mr. Wm. Blake, Jr. is visiting his parents here.

Misses Olive Swett and Florence Richardson of Farmington are spending their vacation here.

Mr. Chas. Wilson has moved from the Colby house into the Briggs house on Pleasant St.

The standing of the contestants for "Miss Phebe" is: Lillian Powers, 205; Ruth Farrar, 500; Ethel Barrows, 114; Nettie Newell, 322; Josephine Dean, 203; Bernice Walker, 0.

The W. S. R. C. will get a dinner March 2, in the Grand Army Hall. Price of tickets, 20c.

Mrs. Hattie Chagnon spent Sunday with her parents in Minot.

Mr. Verne Edwards visited in West Bethel last week.

Miss Blanche Dean has gone to Gilead to work in an office.

Mrs. Paul Higgins of Costigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. Harold Hebbard of Lynn is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hebbard.

Mr. Harry Pierce is taking a vacation with his parents here, Rev. E. H. Pierce and wife.

HANOVER.

Miss Etta Howe is visiting friends in Rumford Falls.

Miss Helen Roberts is taking the place of a friend in the International Paper Co.'s office, Rumford Falls, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt and son Carroll visited Mr. Holt's sister, Mrs. Welch, of Rumford Falls, last week.

The town officers for 1903 are: Selectmen—A. T. Powers, J. R. Howard, E. P. Smith.

Town Clerk—A. G. Howe. Treasurer—A. G. Howe. Supervisor—H. E. Dyer. School Committee—Etta M. Howe, G. L. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Kimball.

Tax Collector—Leon Roberts. Road Commissioner—M. A. Holt. Moderator—W. S. Howe. It was voted to continue the Howard Pond road to Indian Rock Camp, also to bring the scholars from the upper district to the village discontinuing the school in that part of the town for the year.

Mr. Charles Smith of Farmington is visiting his brothers, G. L. and E. P. Smith.

Willis, the ten-year-old son of J. D. Kimball is quite sick.

NEWRY CORNER.

The first sight that met our eyes Monday morning was a gray squirrel scurrying over snow drifts with a long ear of corn in its mouth; shortly it came back for another ear and carried it to the apple tree beneath our window where he sat with the blue-jays surrounding him. Taking off each kernel, he ate out the chit and dropped the refuse on tree and drift where the birds quickly caught it, doubtless much pleased that their corn was shelled and hulled for them. A third ear was disposed of in like manner, but when Mr. Squirrel started the fourth time for the corn house, the good man started also and with his basket took the remaining corn to the house. The following morning the squirrels on the corn bin and jays upon the tree, with noisy chattering, plainly expressed their surprise and anger at the disappearance of their store. With amusement, not pity, we watched them knowing they could not suffer while near a bushel of refuse which lay beneath the bin.

Ira Bennett has obtained work in Gilead.

Harold Chapman of Norway was here on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Powers is making ready the farm home here for the coming of Mrs. Powers.

Misses Mary and Annie Gaudet were with us on Wednesday.

Miss Ada Bean called on us Thursday morning while out on a crust walk.

Mrs. Walter Emery with baby Albert was here on Thursday.

The hay-pressers have completed their work in this vicinity.

A number of our young people attended the Prize Speaking at Odeon Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Nathaniel Trask who is visiting in the land of sunshine and flowers, has had a severe attack of grip.

Mr. J. Dutton of Norway, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Bean Saturday and Sunday.

BRYANT POND.

Fire Wednesday morning, Feb. 25, destroyed one of the old landmarks of our village, known as the Houghton store, and owned by the heirs of Alonzo Felt. The fire originated in the attic. The store part was vacant but the tenements were occupied by Geo. Waterhouse, Charles Swan and Ed. Jordan, who saved most of their goods. By strong effort the stable was saved. The property was insured. This store was built near the year 1860 by Jonathan Jewell, who came here from Bangor and did for those days a large business in flour and grain. Following him it has been occupied by A. K. Knapp & Son, Putnam & Knapp, Charles Berstow, O. C. & H. F. Houghton, W. H. Cole, C. P. Berry and W. G. Morton.

The Grand Trunk quarry is still running though with a smaller crew.

Bert Young of Auburn and Fred Dunham of Rumford were in town Sunday.

Geo. W. Waterhouse has purchased the Andrew Hill residence on R. R. street.

Rev. H. A. Brown and wife have moved into the upper part of Ansel Dudley's house.

The old band is being reorganized with the addition of some new members.

Ross Dunn is selling out a part of his household goods and will leave town in a few weeks.

Frank M. Cole, our hardware dealer, is sick with heart trouble, and has been under the doctor's care for some days.

Charles Hill will make extensive repairs to his place this spring. Andrew Hill will make his home with him for the present.

John Brown of Milton has moved into the E. Andrews rent and will be employed again by Mr. Andrews in the grain mill.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

"You can't judge a man by his clothes."
"No. If you desire to make a correct estimate of his importance get a look at his coal bin."

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Flossie—Mamma, didn't the preacher say something last Sunday about not caring what we eat or drink or what kind of clothes we wear?

Mamma—Did he? Perhaps I wasn't paying attention to him.

Flossie—Well, I don't suppose anybody'd pay much attention to him when he says things like that.

"So her second husband is a tenor?"

"Yes; she says her second husband was a bass deceiver."

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Teacher—Who was that boy who stood on the burning deck, Johnny?

Johnny—Keller that couldn't swim.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

She—How did Alice happen to marry that man with one arm?
He—Oh, its that craze she has for remnants. She thought he must be a bargain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

Mr. Johnsing—If Ah should kiss yo', Miss Vanilla, would yo' call for assistance?

Miss Vanilla—Sistancel! Do yo' think Ah need any assistance to receive one stingy little kiss?

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Swelling, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Sambo Cole—Dat girl done insult me; done tole me I was brack as de ace spades.
Eph Dark—Sho! Dat's only half as bad as sho insulted me. She told me I was brack as de deuce.

Many School Children are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. H.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

An Irish editor being unable to obtain a sufficiency of news for his daily paper, made the following extraordinary announcement: "Owing to an unusual pressure of matter we are to-day obliged to leave several columns blank."

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Every Community has Ambitious men of good character between the ages of 25 and 40, with the proper hustling qualities to represent THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. Strongest in the World. Assets, \$360,000,000. Surplus, \$75,000,000. And that's the man we are looking for in your town. No matter what your present occupation. If you are the man we have a lucrative position for you. You are invited to write for a free booklet, entitled "Is Your Vocation Satisfactory?" Address, H. HAZELTON, & CO., Managers for Maine. 93 Exchange St., PORTLAND, ME.

Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Co., of Hamburg, Germany.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.
Collateral Loans, \$40,000 00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,470,779 17
Cash in office and Bank, 55,309 11
Agents' Balances, 5,704 07
Interest and Rents, 18,295 83
Uncollected Premiums, 106,788 35
Deduct Items not admitted, 1,096,876 53
Admitted Assets, 1,091,172 46
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, \$109,665 00
Unearned Premiums, 1,207,756 10
Total, \$1,317,421 10
Surplus over all liabilities, 373,751 36
Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,691,172 46
FRELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Me.
ARTHUR E. MORRISON, Rumford Falls, Me.

Dutchess Insurance Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.
Real Estate, \$19,000 00
Mortgage Loans, 21,000 00
Collateral Loans, 1,000 00
Stocks and Bonds, 539,045 00
Cash in office and Bank, 92,858 07
Interest and Rents, 3,327 05
Uncollected Premiums, 65,699 44
All other assets, 3,186 63
Gross Assets, \$745,116 19
Deduct items not admitted, 310 19
Admitted Assets, \$744,806 00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, \$36,301 08
Unearned Premiums, 372,947 27
All other liabilities, 29,300 14
Total, \$438,548 49
Cash Capital, 200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 106,197 51
Total liabilities and surplus, \$744,806 00
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agent, South Paris.

The Travelers' Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.
Real Estate, \$1,193,531 67
Mortgage Loans, 7,415,963 86
Collateral Loans, 2,619,518 82
Stocks and Bonds, 23,444,841 81
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,059,118 66
Agents' Balances, 15,535 76
Interest and Rents, 298,429 22
Unreported and Deferred Life Premiums 599,765 62
Gross Assets, \$37,093,993 74
Deduct items not admitted, 15,535 76
Admitted Assets, \$37,078,357 98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, \$201,841 54
Re-insurance Reserve, Life & Acc., 29,889,723 81
Reserve for Claims against Employers, 1,059,118 66
Reserve to protect Security Valuations, 100,000 00
All other liabilities, 150,355 04
Total, \$31,644,039 61
Cash Capital, 1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 4,334,318 37
Total liabilities and surplus, \$37,078,357 98

Legislative Notice.

The Committee on Interior Waters will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 3 p. m. On an act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Co. March 12, 1903, at 3 p. m., on an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Co.



For 30 Years a Mainstay
WALLACE STAPLES, of Biddeford, Maine writes as to the

True "L.F." Atwood's Bitters
"I would say of this remedy, we have used it for 30 years in our family. My wife has used it since childhood for indigestion, heart burn and bilious troubles. We find it good at all seasons."

Sugar-Makers' Supplies.

Place your order early and be ready when the season commences.

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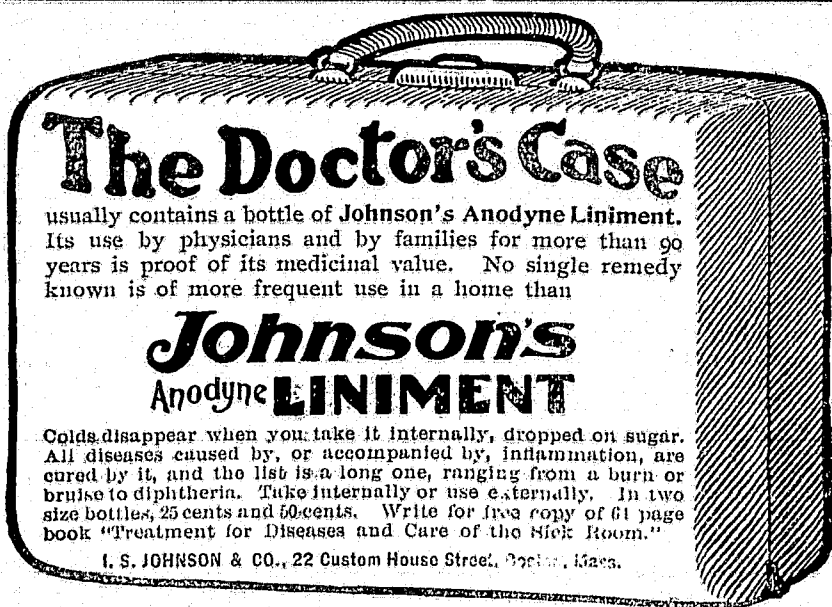
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usually contains a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Its use by physicians and by families for more than 30 years is proof of its medicinal value. No single remedy known is of more frequent use in a home than

Johnson's Anodyne LINIMENT

Cold disappear when you take it internally, dropped on sugar. All diseases caused by, or accompanied by, inflammation, are cured by it, and the list is a long one, ranging from a burn or bruise to diphtheria. Take internally or use externally. In two size bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for free copy of 61 page book "Treatment for Diseases and Care of the Sick Room."
J. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass.

BASKET BALL.

It was a thoroughly tired team of girls who made the trip to Westbrook Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the Seminary girls by a score of 12-7. The game was marked by the same feeling of good fellowship so noticeable in the game of a week ago and the work of the officials was just as satisfactory. It was not an easy victory for Westbrook by any means for each team scored twice from the floor but the winners threw eight fouls and the losers but three.

The floor and rules handicapped the G. A. girls badly for the floor had been waxed for dancing and was as slippery as ice, making it impossible to play fast, while it seemed that a foul was called each time a girl turned; this made the game very slow and gave no chance for the dashing game that Gould's is in the habit of playing.

For Gould's Miss Hastings played the best and was easily first on the floor but Miss Whidden and Miss Morse were also very strong and displayed any amount of pluck.

Miss Goodwin was the star of the Seminary team and her goal throwing from fouls was a feature.

After the game a lunch was served in the reception room to the G. A. girls, then came a delightful musical entertainment, and when the start for home was made each Bethel girl was ready to vote the Seminary girls as delightful hostesses when victors as guests when vanquished.

THE TEAMS.

GOULD'S WESTBROOK
Edith Hastings, l. f. (capt.)
(capt.) l. g., Elizabeth Brown
Bessie Stanley, r. f.,
r. g., Vera Stevenson
Lucie Morse, c., Maude Goodwin
Margaret Whidden, l. g.

r. f., Inez Sawyer
Mollie Carter, r. g.
Score, Westbrook, 12, Gould's, 7; goals from field, Miss Hastings, 2, Miss Sawyer, Miss Kelley, 1; goals from fouls, Miss Morse, 3, Miss Goodwin, 8; fouls, Gould's 12, Westbrook 7; referee and umpire, Mr. Race, Portland Y. M. C. A.; umpire and referee, Mr. Dyer of Gould's; linesmen, Mr. Gehring and Miss Wiley of Gould's, Miss Foss and Mr. Seates of Westbrook; timekeepers, Mr. Cushman of Westbrook, Mrs. Philbrook of Bethel; time, two minute halves.



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and nourishes the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases, hair falling out, etc., and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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In any quantity desired. Car load lots a specialty. For prices and particulars, address

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. L.* on every box, 25c.

WILSON'S MILLS.

James W. Clark has returned from Vermont where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Holmes. Mr. Clark passed his 80th birthday last Saturday.

Royal S. Bean and Mrs. D. C. Bennett went to the other town Sunday, to see their sister, Mrs. M. C. Linnell who is quite ill.

Wm. Whittemore was in town the first of the week, on his way to Lincoln Pond camp.

Montie Fox has been quite sick.

Fred Taylor is two-sledding for W. W. Linnell.

What we may expect.—Stubbs—"This coal famine is apt to be exaggerated in after years."

Penn—"Yes, I can see some hoary great-grandfather getting up fifty years from now and relating how had to burn his wooden leg to keep the family from freezing."

Savings Banks Pay 3 per cent. Interest.

That is all they can afford to pay. To pay that rate they must invest their funds in securities yielding at least 4 1/2%, for they are obliged to pay 1/2% tax, 1/2% to reserve fund and expenses are 1/2%. We will sell you bonds paying 3 1/2% to 4 1/2% same as banks invest in. Why not invest for yourself and get 4 1/2% instead of 3% interest with the same or better security. Write for circulars, stating amount you desire.

S. E. MAY & CO., Lewiston, Me.

The American Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.

Real Estate	\$ 392,241 74
Mortgage Loans	820,475 55
Collateral Loans	247,700 00
Stocks and Bonds	787,661 50
Cash in Office and Bank	69,189 70
Agents' Balances	197,136 44
Interest and Rents	21,059 71
All other Assets	19,520 00

Gross Assets, \$2,534,984 04

Admitted Assets, 2,534,984 04

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.

Net unpaid Losses	\$ 144,382 82
Unearned premiums	1,677,585 05
All other liabilities	33,195 34

Total, \$1,855,163 21

Cash Capital, 500,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 179,821 43

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,534,984 04

A. E. Stearns & Co., Agents, Rumford Falls, Me.

Caledonian Insurance Co., of Scotland.

Incorporated in A. D. 1805.

Amount at risk, \$15,415,921.

Cash Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered, \$ 427,854 07

Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, market value, 977,225 00

Cash in the Company's principal office, and in branches, 105,958 39

Interest due and accrued, 19,337 49

All other Assets, 13,224 57

Premiums in due course of collection, 167,579 74

\$1,700,179 76

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1902.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$ 104,853 05

Reserved for re-insurance, 822,661 11

All liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, 752,834 44

Surplus beyond capital, 697,382 26

\$1,700,179 76

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WANT COLUMN.

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework in a family of two. Will pay \$3.00 per week. Address.

ISRAEL HERRICK, Rumford Falls.

WANTED.

Ladies everywhere to sell Franklin petticoats, best made, most stylish of any; low cost, handsome profits, exclusive territory; costs nothing to begin; write to-day for particulars to The Franklin Co., Dept. G., Melrose, Mass.

For Sale.—Furnished House.

The Meyer house, situated on the corner of Church and Main streets, and fronting upon Bethel Common, in Bethel village, formerly known as the Skillings house. This house has recently been put in good repair and elegantly furnished. For terms apply to.

HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Maine.

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Farm for Sale.

The Ethridge farm, so called, on Grover Hill, last occupied by Chas. W. Willey. Good orchard, sufficient wood for place. Some young timber, excellent pasture and good buildings. A good bargain for a party wanting a farm. Apply to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

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Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

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Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to

MR. J. U. PURINGTON, Bethel, Maine.

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WANTED.

Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand (1,000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots.

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25c. All druggists.

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BLUE STORES

Our Fur Coats

are nearly all sold, only two left, \$13.50 and \$15.00, now \$10. But we still have left a good line of

Usters, Reefers and Canvas Coats,

That must be sold in the next few weeks. In order to do this, all we want is for you to look at them, and even if you shouldn't need one right now, you will probably buy one for another winter.

\$ 5.00 and \$6.00 Usters, now \$4.00 \$4.00 Reefers, now \$3.00
\$ 7.50 and \$8.00 Usters, now \$6.00 \$5.00 and \$6.00 Reefers, now \$4.00
\$10.00 Usters, now \$7.50 \$7.50 and \$8.00 Reefers, now \$6.00
\$10.00 Reefers, now \$7.50.

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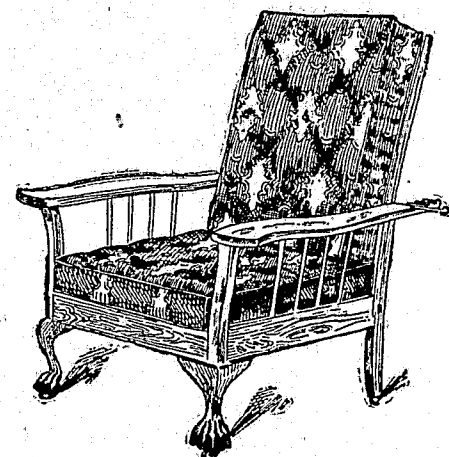
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H. B. FOSTER,
NORWAY, MAINE.

VOLUME VIII.

Fresh New Things

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Some new styles. Waists, or Skirts every day.

ONE LOT SUITS

cheviot, black, blouse jackets, drop lining, well

Others in Misses' or blue, brown, mixed, \$12.50, 16.50, 18.00.

We have a larger than ever before

Shirt waists in manors, but the w the most popul

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We have secured Miss Carrie Matth season, and are no kinds of first class

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